

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHE-HUA YANG ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/617,796

FILED: July 14, 2003

FOR: ULTRASONIC NEBULIZER FOR PRODUCING
HIGH-VOLUME SUB-MICRON DROPLETS

GROUP ART UNIT: 2685

EXAMINER: C. Chow

ATTY. REFERENCE: YANG3145/BEU



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: 1 - REPLACEMENT SHEET (FIG. 2)
1 - ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWING SHEET (FIG. 2)

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For: Ultrasonic Nebulizer For Producing High-Volume Sub-Micron Droplets

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth on page 4 and included in the attached REPLACEMENT SHEET and ANNOTATED SHEET.

Remarks begin on page 5.